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REMARKS

The indication that claims 11-13 and 15 have been allowed and that claims 3-5 and 7 include patentable subject matter is acknowledged with thanks. In reliance thereon, claim 3 has been amended solely as to form in response to the criticism in the Official Action and claims 6 and 14 have been canceled to place the application in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

The present amendment overcomes the rejection of claims 6 and 14 to place the application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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